

REMARKS:

This amendment follows a telephone interview with the Examiner on May 15, 2002 during which the claims and cited art were discussed in general terms. The claims proposed in this amendment incorporate claim features discussed with the Examiner on the basis of which the Examiner expressed willingness to give further consideration. The Examiner is thanked for his courtesy and comments.

In addition to reasons advanced in previous responses, claim 8 is believed now to distinguish from the cited references at least because of the features introduced by this amendment. Claim 20 is patentable over the cited references based at least on the features in the final clause of the claim.

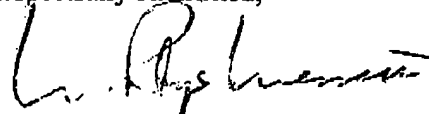
Claims 5 and 8-23 are now pending and all are believed to be in condition for allowance. Early notice to that effect will be appreciated.

If there are any remaining issues that might be addressed by discussion to facilitate further prosecution, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at 972-702-7940 will be appreciated.

Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **Version with markings to show changes made.**

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Claim 8 has been amended as follows:

8. (Amended Six Times) In a PC/TV computer system having keyboard for providing alphanumeric characters to said PC/TV computer and also having a display monitor, a method of selecting a network station comprising the steps of:

storing by a ~~manufacturer~~ predetermined network station and internet site names;

placing said PC/TV computer in one of a user selectable TV mode and a Computer mode;

pressing a first alphanumeric key on said keyboard;

creating a monitor display of the or each stored network station name or internet site name containing a first character matching the character associated with said first alphanumeric key;

effecting user input to the system to mark the or a user selected displayed ~~network station~~ name; and

then effecting user input to the system to ~~tune to~~ establish communication between the PC/TV computer system and a network station corresponding to the displayed network station name or internet site marked by said user input.

New claims 20-23 have been added as follows:

20. (New) A computer system emulating a television system comprising:

a merged PC/TV receiver and selectively operable in a user selectable TV mode or computer mode;

a monitor connected to said computer system and operable to provide a display in each of said TV and computer modes; and

an alphanumeric keyboard for providing alphanumeric information to said computer system, said computer system being capable of interpreting different predetermined alphanumeric key actuations on said alphanumeric keyboard as respective channel macros associated with network channels, the combination of said computer, said monitor and said

alphanumeric keypad providing a user a visual listing of networks by depicting on said monitor successive lists of network names, each list containing network names including an initial sequence of characters matching the sequence of characters as they are being entered by the user, until the user enters a select input to establish communication with the selected network;

wherein some of said channel macros are operably associated with predetermined TV networks; and wherein at least one other channel macro is operably associated with an internet network site.

21. The computer system of claim 20, wherein said user input to tune to a network is effected by actuation of a key on said keyboard.

22. The computer system of claim 20, including a pointing device operable to effect said user input to tune to a network.

23. The computer system of claim 20, wherein in said TV mode said PC/TV receiver monitor has a full screen display and no user accessible PC functionality and in said computer mode said PC/TV receiver has user accessible PC functionality and a video window in said monitor display.